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Concentrated Extract of
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Purchase a Bottle and carefully read directions.

Buchu is a stimulant, and of itself

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tion in the human body to be greater than

the waste, thus preventing decomposition

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My Buchu is good for all diseases arising

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My record as a

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Louisville physician has had a hundred,

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I am not a success in a great success. Louis-

ville is not large enough for me to have a

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, : : : OCT. 7, 1871.

ANY one wishing to attend the Com-

mercial School at Cincinnati or Nashville,

can get a scholarship at this office at a

small price.

A DEMOCRATIC CLUB in San Fran-

cisco composed of Frenchmen, has adopt-

ed this resolution:

"Whereas, foreigners once naturalized

are no longer foreigners, but American

citizens; therefore, it is resolved that

the members of this club, in all public

demonstrations, will never carry any

other flag than the one of the country

of their adoption—the only one to which

they now owe allegiance."

This is the true spirit, and it com-

mends itself to all organizations of ad-

opted citizens in this country. Let us

know no distinctive nationalities, other

than that of American citizens, in our

contests for political power.

Fulton County Agricultural and

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PREMIUMS AWARDED

FIFTH DAY.

FINE ARTS.

Wax flowers—Ida McGee, prem.

Oil Paintings—Mrs G W Puckett, prem;

Mrs S V Bowman, prem;

Painting water colors—Mrs W B Tuck-

ner, prem and cer.

Crayon sketch—Mrs S V Bowman, prem;

Miss Lou Cowgill, cer.

Specimen hair flowers—Miss Carrie Sieg-

al, prem and cer.

Specimen marble work—B C Ramage,

prem and cer.

EQUESTRIANSHIP—BY YOUNG LADIES.

Miss Rick Alexander, prem; Miss Nannie

Cowgill, cer.

HORSES FOR ALL WORK.

Stallion 4 years old and over—Wm Jack-

son, Dyer, prem; R T Hahn, cer.

Stallion 3 years old and under 4—W Mor-

rison, prem.

Stallion 2 years old and under 3—J Hays

Blair, Hickman, prem; John Blair, cer.

Stallion 1 year old and under 2—W B Mc-

Gee, prem; A Purley, cer.

Stallion under

Miscellany.

An Anecdote of Harbours Bur-

BY MRS. LATRA CURTIS BULLARD.

To the Editor of the Golden Age: Miss Burdett Counts, upon whom Queen Victoria recently conferred the rank and title of Baroness, is a tall, gaunt, angular woman, more nearly resembling the traditional and popular type of the strong-minded female than any one of the prominent members of the woman's rights party whom I have ever met. A tolerably close acquaintance with the leaders of this movement on both sides of the Atlantic has convinced me that sergineity is not a characteristic of the genuine "woman's rights woman." But in justice to Miss Counts, I must hasten to say that her personal resemblance to the typical strong minded female does not result from any sympathy with the sisterhood. On the contrary, she cherishes for this class the most wholesome aversion, and has taken pains publicly to dissuade all but the most sincere and earnest in their sentiments, aims and purposes.

Miss Counts is no longer young, but she has a fancy that juvenile bonnets become her—which, it is scarcely necessary to say, is a mistake on her part. In short, neither in person, nor in her looks, does she resemble the woman who would be the noblest of souls, largeness of heart, and purity of character, revealed themselves in physical beauty or were accompanied by an instinctive knowledge of the sources of good taste, which unfortunately is not often the case.

But where Miss Counts is known no one would ever give a thought to the minor and external details of this truly noble souled and generous-hearted woman, whose generous liberality is as widespread as the fact that she is the wealthiest commoner in England.

Of course, she is a well-known and most welcome customer at all the fashionable shops in London, but she is not so familiar a habitue of the shops of Paris. During a visit to this latter city, not very long since, she learned the death of a distant relative, and she went to purchase mourning to the shop of Trois Quarters, a large dry goods establishment something like, "to compare great things with small," our own Stewart's.

She asked for mourning dress goods, and was shown, by one of the attentive shopmen, to the proper department. "Please show this lady mourning stuffs," he said, "two ten."

Miss Counts made her selection and then asked for mourning collars; the clerk who had waited on her accompanied her to the proper counter. "Please show this lady mourning collars—two ten," said he, and left her. From this department she went to look for mourning pocket handkerchiefs, escorted by the clerk, who passed her over to his successor, with the request, "show this lady pocket handkerchiefs—two ten."

As she had still other articles to buy, she was escorted from counter to counter, department to department, and where these cabalistic words, "two ten," were repeated by one clerk to another.

Struck by the peculiarity of this refrain, she asked the proprietor as she left the establishment, "what does two ten mean?" I noticed each clerk said it to the other in your shop."

"Oh, it is nothing," he replied, "merely a password that they are in the habit of exchanging."

But Miss Counts was not satisfied with this explanation. Her woman's curiosity was piqued, and she resolved to unravel the riddle. So, in the evening, when the porter, a young boy, brought home her purchases, after paying her bill, she said, "My boy, would you like to earn five francs?"

"Why, don't you know, ma'am?" said he, evidently amazed at her ignorance. "It means keep your two eyes on her ten fingers."

The mystery was solved at last. All the clerks of the Trois Quarters had taken the richest woman in Great Britain for a shop girl.

She tells the story with great gusto, and one of her friends to whom she had related it in Paris repeated it to me.

The Bureau of Health.

The New York Health & Home, says, that not long since, on a perfectly calm day, with a clear sky, he saw about fifty vessels lying at anchor in one of our harbors on account of a coming storm predicted by the Weather Bureau. How many lives were saved by this single prediction it is impossible to say, but one such occurrence alone is sufficient to satisfy all the expense the Government has incurred in establishing and maintaining the service. It has been clearly shown that if we had had cable communication with the Island of St. Thomas and a signal station there, we should have known of the cyclone's recent visit to the Florida coast three days in advance of its coming, and most of the vessels which encountered it would have taken refuge in time in some harbor. The service as it is already organized, if of incalculable advantage to farmers and to seafarers, but its possibilities, when it shall become international in its sphere of action, are such as to warrant its extension, at almost any cost, to every portion of the earth with which we are in telegraphic communication.

THE BEST WAY TO TEACH LANGUAGE.—David B. Scott, of New York city, one of the ablest and most successful teachers in our country, says: "Give me a class of twelve year old children for two years, and I can teach them the best of language best by giving them a good piece of poetry or English prose suited to their understanding, to commit to memory. I can teach them in this way more of the use of language in the time than I ever could by drilling them in the rules of grammar."

Miss Edine Howard, of the New York city training school, says: "I am pursuing this course exactly with my German class, and with very great success. We use no text books at all, but charts and blackboard, the use of the blackboard being for teaching German handwriting. After the pupils can read German print and German script pretty well, I give them a piece of simple and easy German poetry to recite by heart." Mr. Kissell, after examining my class, told me they had outdone anything he had ever seen.

There's another fact that I think confirms the conclusion drawn from this experience. I know of know persons who use language with more correctness, precision and elegance than actors and actresses; and that, too, in spite of the fact that they are for the most part men and women of very little education. But in the practice of their profession they learn and are daily repeating the language of the best writers, and in this way they get so used to choice language that they can speak or write it. Moreover, they can and do write better letters—every way better than the letters of those who, with all the grammar grinding in the world, have not this intimate familiarity with the language and the style of the best writers.

A Moment of Horror. For twenty three years, old Jake Wilard has cultivated the soil of Baldwin county, Alabama, and drawn from it a support for self and wife. He is childless. Not long ago Jake left the house. His route led him through an old worn-out path of clay land, of about six acres in extent, in the center of which was a well, twenty five or thirty feet deep, that at some time, probably, had furnished the inmates of a dilapidated house near by with water. In passing by this spot, he fell and, maliciously waded it to the edge of the well, and it tumbled.

Now Jake had practiced the virtue of economy, and he immediately set about recovering the lost hat. He ran to the well, and finding it empty, he stood there, he uncloaked the rope which he had brought for the purpose of capturing the trout cat, and after several attempts to capture the bat with a noose, he concluded to save time by going down into the well himself. To accomplish this, he well made one end of the rope to a stump hard by, and was quickly on his way down the well.

It is a fact, of which Jake was no less oblivious than the rest of the world, that Ned Wells was in the dilapidated building aforesaid, and that an old blind horse with a bell on his neck, who had been turned out to die, was grazing within a short distance of the well.

The devil himself or some other wicked spirit put it into Ned's cranium to have a little fun, so he quietly slipped up to the horse, and unbuckling the bell strap, approached with slow, measured "ting-aling" to the edge of the well.

"That's a fine horse!" said Jake. "He's comin' this way sure, and ain't got no more sense than to fall in here. Whoa, Ball!"

But the continued approach of the "ting-aling" sound, as words were used, that Ball would whoa. Besides Jake was at the bottom resting before trying to "shin it up the rope!"

"Great Jerusalem!" said he, "the old cuss will be a top of me before I can say Jack Robinson! Who a'nd you, who a'!"

Just then Ned drew up to the edge of the well, and with his foot kicked a little dirt into it.

"Oh!" exclaimed Jake, falling upon his knees at the bottom, "I'm gone now; whoa! who a, Ball! Lord have mercy on me!"

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237 and 239 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. Offer the largest stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest European novelties.

Orders solicited, and prompt attention given.

Administrator's Notice. ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the estate of Jesse J. Mills, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same in due form and within the time prescribed by law, or the notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are likewise notified to come forward and make settlement.

W. B. CURTIS, Admin'r. ang19

That old Sadler. A-S-R ANDERSON, pays cash for hides tallow, bees-wax, furs, &c. Sadlery at reduced prices, such as collars, hames, chains, bridles, harness (single and double), saddles, men and boys saddles of every description in fact everything a farmer wants in his line of business.

MUSICAL BOXES, Violins and Violins, Bows, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, French Harps and a general line of musical merchandise of every description, always in stock, at greatly reduced prices.

WM. FRENZ, Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky. april22

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For the Renovation of the Hair.

The Great Desideratum of the Age.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color and the gloss and freshness of youth.

It cures itching humors, keeps the scalp cool, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, and the glands atrophied, and yet black hair, but such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous.

Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling out, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. It wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Coarsening neither oil nor grease, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts longer on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., LOWELL, MASS.

PRICE \$1.00.

Eagle Mills.

CORN MEAL, always

KEPT ON HAND.

CORN AND WHEAT WANTED.

For which the highest market prices will be paid.

BEST QUALITY FLOUR FOR SALE

Best Custom grinding every DAY.

Wm. H. ROBINSON.

STRAYED. TAKEN UP AS A STRAY BY J. W. LESTER, living fifteen miles W. of Hickman on Island No. 9, in Fulton County, on the 28th day of August, 1871. One black mare mule, aged about six years, having two white spots on her rump, and branded with something like R on the right shoulder, freshly trimmed, no curls in the ears, and about fifteen hands high, but having no other brands or marks and which I appraise at the value of one hundred and fifty dollars. Witnesses my hand this 4th day of September, 1871.

J. W. MAYES, J. P. F. C.

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E. MARGRAFF & CO., RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of Hickman and vicinity, that they are prepared for Shaving and Hair Dressing or Cutting, with neatness and dispatch. Also, Shampooing and Hair-dyeing.

Wool Wanted. THE undersigned will pay the highest market price for Wool. A large quantity wanted.

J. AMBERG, may13

Fish! Fish! THE season has again arrived for the Fisherman and after returning our most earnest thanks for past favors, we wish to say that we have again opened up business at our former stand at the

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Good Workmen employed, and the best material used, which he warrants to give satisfaction. Also,

Repairing Done with neatness and dispatch.

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Dealers in all kinds of

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Also, Stock Pens Kept for Drivers.

AFTER several years absence from a Grocery and Commission Business in Hickman, we again offer our services to our friends and the public in the same line of business and ask a renewal of their patronage so liberally bestowed upon us in years past. We feel ourselves fully responsible for our transactions and hope to give satisfaction in all of our dealings. We purchased our goods in various wholesale markets for cash at their very lowest cash value, hence we flatter ourselves that we can sell articles as the lowest in the market.

We will also barter with our friends for all kinds of Produce or live stock.

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SPECIE PRICES.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.,

[Successors to Wolf & Plaut.]

HAVE IN STORE THE LARGEST AND most select stock of

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The highest market price paid for COTTON, WOOL, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY.

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LIQUORS, FLOUR, TOBACCO,

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and every thing usually kept in the grocery line, at his motto is

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Articles furnished in small or large quantities just as cheap as by any where else.

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Dry Goods Regulator!

HAS been in the business for twenty-eight years in this place, and announces the citizens of Western Kentucky and Tennessee that he will sell as low as the lowest, the following merchandise:

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE

Groceries and Furniture.

His stock comprises a full assortment of everything usually kept in such establishments.

VINEGAR BITTERS

FREE FROM ALCOHOL

PURELY VEGETABLE

WALKER'S CALIFORNIA

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DRUGS, MEDICINES,

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HAVING TWO GOOD WHARFBOATS, and a large Warehouse, we are fully prepared to meet the demands of those intrusting their business to us.

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We are now in receipt of our entire Spring and Summer Stock, consisting of Ladies'

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Hats, Cloth Gaiters side and front lace, Cloth and Kid Slippers, Kid Gloves all colors and sizes, Corsets, Hosiery, &c.

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Cassimeres, Linen and Cloth Suits, Straw and Fur Hats all styles, Boots and Shoes of every description. All of which we will sell at very low prices.

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LADIES DRESS GOODS,

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Latest Styles,

Labies, Misses, and Children's

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SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 1871.

HICKMAN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 49, of the 4th Wednesday in every month, at eight o'clock, P. M. N. L. Niles, H. P. W. H. Davis, Sec'y.

Masonic.—Fulton Lodge No. 120, meet regular every 2ND MONDAY NIGHT in each month. Officers:—J. R. Bouthwell, W. M.; W. D. Corbett, S. W.; W. A. Brevard, J. W.; J. H. Davis, Treas.; Robt. W. Davis, Secretary.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.—The Mail via N. & N. W. Railroad arrives at Hickman at 12:45 p. m., and departs at 7 a. m., daily, except Sunday. Mail closed 6 a. m. The Post Office will be kept open one hour Sunday morning.

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Any one wishing to attend the Commercial School at Cincinnati or Nashville, can get a scholarship at this office at a small price.

Sewing Machine For Sale.—A first class, brand new \$80 Wilson & Gibbs Sewing Machine for sale. It will be sold for much less than original cost, or on a similar one can be bought elsewhere. Apply at this office.

WORKMEN are putting up the wall of our new brick jail.

THE co-partnership between E. Case and Thomas J. Lane is dissolved by mutual consent.

RELIGIOUS.—Elders Coleman and Jones, of the Baptist church, are engaged in holding an interesting religious meeting in this place.

BLANKENSHIP & LEONARD, fishermen of this place, caught a cat Thursday, 5 feet 8 inches long, and weighed 157 pounds.

THE effort to sell our Railroad in Nashville on the 4th instant, was a failure. Action was again postponed.

THE Union City Fair now in progress is a grand success. We understand the attendance has been quite large each day, and that everything has passed off in the highest degree of pleasantness.

MR. WALTON, of Union City, was the successful Knight in the Nashville Tournament. He won a colt, we hear, valued at \$500.

"HOW IS THAT FOR HIM?"—Marshall Cole yesterday arrested two men, charged with stealing a chicken from Columbus; the dispatch reached here just as they were passing the wharf.

LOST.—Dr. H. C. Catlett has lost a large silver cup, with the name of G. Catlett engraved thereon. The cup is an old family relic, and hence esteemed much above its intrinsic value. Its return will be liberally rewarded.

FOR LARK ICE, go to JOES.

A NEW MILL.—Mr. Galloway, ex-Sheriff of Graves county, has perfected his arrangements for establishing a new flour and grist mill in Hickman. He will put up a two story building adjoining Oswald's Furniture Factory.

FOR CHEWING TOBACCO, go to JOES.

THE free school in the Hickman district commences Monday the 9th instant, under the supervision of Prof. Boyle. The school patrons are acquainted with Mr. Boyle as a teacher, he having taught in one of the former terms of our common school.

Now is the time to adorn your parlors with the life size pictures of the loved ones.

CIRCUIT COURT is now in session at Clinton. The trial of Cunningham for murder is progressing, and it is generally believed he will be convicted. The trial of Mary O'Brien, already under sentence to be hung, also comes up this term.

FOR GOOD CIGARS, go to JOES.

Our cotton market is growing pretty active. Our merchants are buying on very slim margins, expecting no direct profit from the cotton, but as a means of moving the crop and attracting trade to Hickman. This spirit is commendable, and if each and every one will do his duty in this view, the season will be plentiful of good trade.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, October 3, 1871, by Rev. Ned Paris, Mr. W. H. Pyle, of this city, to Mrs. LENA BROWN, of Obion county, Tennessee.

We wish the couple a life of happiness and pleasure.

FOR FRENCH MUSTARD, go to JOES.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—We are sure the city fathers are not aware that a number of juveniles—girls and boys—repair to the woods in the vicinity on Sabbath evenings and indulge in firing pistols, burning terrapins, and tearing down apple trees for grapes. These are naughty doings, and should be stopped. Just to think, burn a poor tortoise! Fathers, can you stand it? Will you permit it?—Sunday law, hog law, boarding house law, forbid it! To the rescue, oh, mighty fathers. You will, if they won't, rouse yourselves. Be equal to the occasion. Our civilization demands it. On, ye braves.

THE reason the terrapin was burnt, he would at walk or run.

A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.—14 PERSONS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

On Sunday last, Mr. John A. Sloan, one of the oldest citizens of this county, being probably 80 years of age, had concluded to have a reunion of his family at the old homestead, about two and a half miles from Hickman, and in consequence his sons, daughters, and grand children, to the number of fourteen, had gathered in to partake of a Sabbath dinner with the "old folks" under the old roof tree. One of the daughters-in-law engaged herself in preparing the cakes, sweetmeats, etc., and not being well acquainted with the whereabouts of the culinary articles, made the unfortunate mistake of using a bottle of ratsbane instead of cream of tartar. Fourteen members of the family partook of the cake, and were prostrate from its effects at the same time. The medical assistance of Dr. J. W. Gourley was immediately called in, and we are glad to state that all are now happily well. The fact of the family having just previously partaken of the meats, it is thought, saved their lives. The occurrence was a most innocent but unfortunate accident, but should serve as a warning to housekeepers to exercise the utmost care and prudence. Families should keep medicines entirely separate and apart, in a fixed known place, so as to render such accidents impossible.

"WHAT'S DE USE?"—A romantic marriage occurred in the Court house yard in Hickman, on Thursday evening—a male and female African being the subjects of the solemn obligation, which makes two souls one. Our reporter was attracted to the scene by the exclamations of the woman, "Go in dar 'Lige—and git em, or Ize guine straight back!" There stood 'Lige gazing longingly upon the black sleek enameled more than him, too anxious for the prize to move but too backward to face the Clerk. Cringing behind the hall door-facing, he couldn't stand the pressure, he swooned out. "What's de use?" "Dem folks don't care!" Jane was bolder, and seemed to attach more importance to the papers than did 'Lige. "Go on 'Lige, or Ize guine back!" "Git de papers, or git bottherin me! You hear him?" "What's de use, n-o-w?" We ain't needed any more!" Jane's pluck finally dominated, and 'Lige after some advice from white bystanders, obtained his license, and returned grinning exultantly to the bride expectant. "What's de use, now," he said. "It taint no use!" A minister was summoned, and there beneath the solemn shade of the old oak trees, facing the imposing walls of that building where in justice is dispensed, the souls of Jane and 'Lige were fastened together for all eternity. "What's de use!"

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THE FREE SCHOOL.—The Free School in this district commences Monday, the 9th instant, under the supervision of Professor J. T. Boyle, a gentleman whom we hear recommended as a good educator and a teacher of experience. He bears recommendations from different States as a competent teacher. In a former term of the Common School Prof. B. was an assistant teacher, and is therefore not a stranger to our school patrons. At the expiration of the Common School term, Prof. Boyle will open a private school, and designs establishing a permanent institution here.

BERNARD'S CHILL CURE acts on the liver and bowels. Bernard's Chill Cure contains nothing injurious.

MARRIED.—In Keytesville, Mo., on the morning of Sept. 27th, at the residence of the bride's brother, Tom Henry Buford, by Rev. Mr. Hatcher, Mr. W. V. D. Power, and Miss JULIA BUFORD, both of Hickman, Ky.

Our most sincere wishes are extended to the bride and bridegroom, for a long life of joy and uninterrupted happiness. May their lives be full of success. For both we pray happiness, and to the bride especially every blessing.

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DROWNED.—A man by the name of James Chapman, residence unknown, was drowned on the 23rd ult., near the foot of Island No. 8, where he was found. Verdict of coroner's jury, supposed to have had a fall and fell out of the skill and drowned.

J. B. BUSHAIR, acting coroner.

ARRIVED LAST MONDAY.—The Fine Art Gallery of Messrs. Downing & Urie, attracts public attention near the Post office, on Clinton street. They are provided with a large and commodious tent, and have evidence of their merit as artists on exhibition. They are confident that they can give entire satisfaction. I cost nothing to call and form your own opinion of the work executed. These gentlemen risk their reputation as artists upon the work turned out from their gallery.

Runyon's Hog Cholera Medicine.—Our friend W. R. Walker, Druggist, has bought the exclusive right of Fulton County to prepare and sell this celebrated remedy for Hog Cholera. This specific is said to be an almost certain cure and prevention, and is so recommended by many of the largest hog raisers in the State. Mr. Walker is alone entitled to make and sell the medicine, and all wishing to give it a trial must apply to him.

Capture of the Supposed Assassin at Union City.

On last Sunday, conductor Davis brought in a prisoner, charged with the murder of a Mrs. Hamlin, near Nashville, some days ago. From the following interview of the Nashville *Banner's* reporter with Mr. Davis, we suppose his guilt is pretty well established:

STATEMENT OF CONDUCTOR DAVIS.
I first got a description of the prisoner from Larry Ryan, at Johnsonville, At Union City, Sunday, on the arrival of my train from Nashville. Thomas Murphy, a freight conductor on the same road, said to me, "Billy, I have a man on board my train that tried to get off at Reelsburg Station. He answers the description that I received from the detectives, but I do not like to take the responsibility of arresting a man for murder. What do you say about it?"

I told him to wait, as I had also a description of the man; that as soon as I had the man, I would bring him to you as I would go and see him. I went over, when Murphy said: "There is the man." I looked at the description I had of him, and said to him, "You are the man who killed the bill?" He is guilty, he deserves to suffer; if he is innocent, we can find twelve honest men in Davidson County to try him; but I felt it my duty, as a freight conductor, to arrest him, and as an honest citizen, to arrest such a man. He, Murphy, then asked me what I would do with the prisoner. I replied that I would bring him to you as I would go and see him. I went over, when Murphy said: "There is the man." I looked at the description I had of him, and said to him, "You are the man who killed the bill?" 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